

City of Seattle

Ethics and Elections Commission

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADOPT VOTERS' PAMPHLET AND VIDEO VOTERS' GUIDE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission will hold a Hearing to adopt Voters' Pamphlet and Video Voters' Guide Administrative Rules on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 4080, Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington. The Commission is authorized to adopt rules by SMC 3.70.100(C).

The proposed Voters' Pamphlet rules would establish the dates on which materials must be submitted for the Primary and General Election Voters' Pamphlets, the method of submittal, word limits, whether a candidate's statement may mention the opponent, and the guidelines for subjects to be addressed in the candidate's statement. The proposed Video Voters' Guide Rules establish the dates of taping, whether a candidate's statement may mention the opponent, and the terms and conditions of taping the Video Voters' Guide for the Primary and General Elections.

The proposed rules are expected to be available beginning Tuesday, May 24, 2005, in the City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission Office, Suite 4010, Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and on our website www.seattle.gov/elections/.

The Commission will hear verbal comment at the Hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, and will accept hand-delivered written comments through the close of the Hearing on Wednesday June 1, 2005. Written comments sent to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission at P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729 or by e-mail to ethicsandelections@seattle.gov, must be received by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

Bruce Heller,
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